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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)   25X1

TOPIC   Alt Loennewitz Airfield   25X1

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EVALUATION _____   PLACE OBTAINED _____   25X1

DATE OF CONTENT   28 November 1951   25X1

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airfield was observed from its eastern, southern, and northeastern
edges. There were intermittent showers. Visibility was from 5 to
8 km. The cloud base was about 600 meters. All the hangars were
closed. At 1:14 p.m., a type-27 plane with auxiliary fuel tanks
on its wing tips landed at the field. Flames and black smoke emerged
from the right jet. The nose wheel was not quite extended and
buckled further when the plane touched ground. While rolling to a
stop, the nose repeatedly touched the runway. The fire was
extinguished by two fire trucks equipped with carbon dioxide
extinguishers.   25X1

2. There were no changes on the radio installations that were
   previously observed. A trench about 50 cm deep was being excavated,
   about 20 meters west of the railroad embarkment, from the radio
   installation with four masts toward the railroad line. The trench
   ran along the telephone line. A barn in the airfield area housed
   about 100 Soviet Air Force soldiers. The houses on both sides of
   airfield approach road previously occupied by Soviet dependents were
   evacuated. A Soviet warehouse in Falkenberg was converted to a HO
   shop. The inn in Falkenberg which had been taken over by the Soviets
   was also vacated. Two Soviet soldiers in overalls were observed
   dismantling a telephone line near the railroad barrier. **

25X1   * _____ Comment. The type-27 plane observed landing at the field made
           an emergency landing, since no bomber unit is stationed at the field.
25X1   ** _____ Comment. The report confirms previous information, according
           to which the two fighter regiments which were previously stationed
           at the field left the installation. From shipments observed and
           other indications, it is believed that at least the flying personnel
25X1   of these regiments were moved to the U.S.S.R. about 20 October.
           According to another report _____ only
25X1   three MiG-15s were stationed at the field on 28 November. _____   25X1
                               . _____ indicates that these aircraft   25X1
           belong to the fighter division headquarters which appears to have
           remained in Alt Loennewitz.